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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

WITH REFERENCES

Abbreviations: *Ann. sc. pol.*, Annales des sciences politiques, Paris; *Vie Int.*, La Vie Internationale, Brussels; *Arch. dipl.*, Archives Diplomatiques, Paris; B., boletin, bulletin, bolletino; *P. A. U.*, bulletin of the Pan-American Union, Washington; *Clunet*, J. de Dr. Int. Privé, Paris; *Doc. dipl.*, France, Documents diplomatiques; *B. Rel. Ext.*, Boletin de Relaciones Exteriores; *Dr.*, droit, diritto, derecho; *D. O.*, Diario Oficial; *For. rel.*, Foreign Relations of the United States; *Ga.*, gazette, gaceta, gazzetta; *Cd.*, Great Britain, Parliamentary Papers; *Int.*, international, internacional, internazionale; *J.*, journal; *J. O.*, Journal Officiel, Paris; *L.*, Law; *L'Int. Sc.*, L'Internationalisme Scientifique, The Hague; *M.*, Magazine; *Mém. dipl.*, Memorial diplomatique, Paris; *Monit.*, Moniteur belge, Brussels; *Martens*, Nouveau recueil générale de traités, Leipzig; *Q. dip.*, Questions diplomatiques et coloniales; *R.*, review, revista, revue, rivista; *Reichs G.*, Reichs-Gesetzblatt, Berlin; *Staats.*, Staatsblad, Netherlands; *State Papers*, British and Foreign State Papers, London; *Stat. at L.*, United States Statutes at Large; *Times*, The Times (London).

May, 1914.

- 8 BRAZIL—URUGUAY. Decree of Uruguay approving treaty relative to frontier, signed May 7, 1913. Text: *B. del rel. ext. (Uruguay)*, 2:26, 461.
- 23 ITALY—URUGUAY. Decree of Uruguay proclaiming treaty with Italy relative to the claims of the ship *Maria Madre*. *B. del min. de rel. ext. (Uruguay)*, 2:26, 184

August, 1914.

- 13 COLOMBIA. Regulations issued relative to provisioning, arming, etc., of war ships and merchant ships of belligerents in Colombian ports. *Informe del ministerio de rel. ext. al Congreso de 1915*, p. 169.
- 14 CHILE. Proclamation stating rules to be observed by ships of belligerents in Chilean waters. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:7.
- 21 CHILE—GREAT BRITAIN. Note sent by Great Britain, in response to Chilean note of August 7, relative to the purchase of German-owned ships by Chile. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:8.

August, 1914.

- 22 COLOMBIA. Additional regulations concerning ships of belligerents in Colombian waters particularly relating to wireless telegraph operations. *Informe del min. de rel. ext. al Congreso de 1915*, p. 171.
- 31 URUGUAY. Declaration of neutrality in European war. *Uruguay. B. del min. de rel. ext.*, 2:748.

September, 1914.

- 1 COLOMBIA. Regulations issued for the use of the wireless telegraph. *Informe del min. de rel. ext. al Congreso de 1915*, p. 172.
- 11 COLOMBIA. Further regulations for the use of wireless telegraph. *Informe del min. de rel. ext. al Congreso de 1915*, p. 173.
- 13 CHILE—GREAT BRITAIN. Note from Great Britain, with further conditions relative to the purchase by Chile of German-owned ships. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:9.
- 25 CHILE—GREAT BRITAIN. Response of Chile to British note of Sept. 21, relative to the purchase by Chile of German-owned ships. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:9.
- 29 URUGUAY. Decree additional to the decree of August 31, 1914, relative to the neutrality of Uruguay. *B. del min. de rel. ext.* 2:833.

October, 1914.

- 14 CHILE. Regulations issued relating to the coaling of belligerent ships in Chilean ports. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:10.
- 14 CHILE. Regulations issued relating to the use of wireless telegraph by ships in Chilean waters. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:10.

November, 1914.

- 2 CHILE. Regulations issued relating to the provisioning, coaling, etc., of war ships and merchant ships of belligerents. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:10.
- 5 CHILE. Decree relating to neutrality of Chile and to the use of territorial waters. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:11.
- 7 CHILE. Circular sent to navigation companies, etc., indicating measures taken by Chile to prevent abuse of privileges granted belligerent ships for coaling, etc. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:11.
- 13 CHILE. Circular issued relating to ordinary telegraphic communications. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:11.

November, 1914.

- 27 COLOMBIA. Regulations issued for the press on the subject of Colombian neutrality. *Informe del min. de rel. ext. al Congreso de 1915*, p. 119.

December, 1914.

- 5 COLOMBIA. Decree closing the wireless telegraph station at Cartagena during the European War. *Informe del min. de rel. ext. al Congreso de 1915*, p. 116.
- 12 CHILE—GERMANY. Note from Chile to Germany protesting against violation of Chilean neutrality by the German Cruiser *Eitel Freiderich*. Text: *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:12.
- 12 CHILE—GERMANY. Note from Chile to Germany protesting against the violation of Chilean neutrality by the German fleet at the Ile de Paques. Text: *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:12.
- 13 CHILE—GERMANY. Note from Chile to Germany protesting against the violation of Chilean neutrality by the German fleet at the Island of Juan Fernandez. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:12.
- 15 CHILE. Decree relative to territorial waters in Southern Chile and particularly in the Strait of Magellan. This decree was made with the knowledge of Argentine Republic. Under date of Dec. 30, 1914, Chile informed that country that "by this act the government did not attempt to modify the situation created by the treaties of Chile with Argentine Republic relative to the Strait of Magellan and the canals of the South." *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:12.
- 15 CHILE. Decree relative to the furnishing of coal to war ships and merchant ships of belligerents. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:13.
- 17 CHILE. Further instructions relative to the coaling of belligerent ships in Chilean ports. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:15.
- 30 CHILE. Decree relative to the use of the telegraph, wireless telegraph and telephone. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:15.

January, 1915.

- 4 CHILE. Further instructions relative to the coaling of belligerent ships in Chilean ports and waters. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:15.
- 12 CHILE. Instructions to the ministries of war and marine concern-

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- ing claims relative to the violation of Chilean neutrality. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:16.
- 23 CHILE. Further instructions relative to the coaling of belligerent ships in Chilean ports and waters. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:16.
- 25 CHILE. Decree modifying rules relative to telegraphs, wireless telegraphs and telephones, dated December 30, 1914. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:16.

February, 1915.

- 10 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Great Britain informed the United States that the doctrine of continuous voyages did not apply to conditional contraband, except to goods consigned to order of unknown consignor or to consignee within enemy territory. *N. Y. Times*, April 5, 1916.

March, 1915.

- 13 CHILE. Note from the ministry of foreign affairs to the ministries of war and marine relative to rules governing the coaling of merchant ships of belligerents, dated December 15, 1914. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:17.
- 26 CHILE—GREAT BRITAIN. Note from Chile to Great Britain protesting against the violation of Chilean neutrality by the British fleet at the Island of Juan Fernandez. [Dresden incident.] *Great Britain. Cd. 7859; R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:19.
- 26 CHILE—GERMANY. Note from Chile to Germany protesting against the violation of Chilean neutrality by the German fleet at the Island of Juan Fernandez. [Dresden incident.] *Great Britain. Cd. 7859; R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:18.

March, 1915.

- 30 CHILE. Decree regulating official communications of diplomatic agents and foreign consuls with the government of Chile. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:21.
- 30 CHILE—GREAT BRITAIN. Reply of Great Britain to the protest of Chile against the violation of Chilean neutrality at Juan Fernandez, dated March 26, 1915. [Dresden incident.] *Great Britain. Cd. 7859; R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:20.

March, 1915.

- 31 CHILE. Note from ministry of foreign affairs to the diplomatic representatives accredited to Chile, on the subject of the conversion of merchant ships into war vessels in Chilean ports and waters. *R. gén. de dr. int. public, 23:doc.:17.*

April, 1915.

- 19 LUXEMBURG. Communication from Luxembourg stating the attitude of that government in relation to the invasion of Luxembourg by Germany. *R. gén. de dr. int. public, 23:doc.:5.*

May, 1915.

- 15 CHILE. Decree relative to the coaling of merchant ships of belligerents in Chilean ports and waters, amending the decree of December 15, 1914. *R. gén. de dr. int. public, 23:doc.:21.*
- 19 CHILE—GERMANY. Note from Chile to Germany relative to the violation of Chilean neutrality by the German fleet at Juan Fernandez. [Dresden incident.] *R. gén. de dr. int. public, 23:doc.:22.*

June, 1915.

- 18 CHILE—GREAT BRITAIN. Note from Great Britain to Chile asking the admission into Chilean ports of merchant vessels armed for defense only. *R. gén. de dr. int. public, 23:doc.:22.*
- 23 CHILE—GERMANY. Response of Germany to the Chilean note of May 19 relative to the violation of Chilean neutrality by the German fleet at Juan Fernandez [Dresden incident]. *R. gén. de dr. int. public, 23:doc.:22.*

July, 1915.

- 7 CHILE—GREAT BRITAIN. Note from Chile to Great Britain in response to British note of June 18 asking admission to Chilean ports of British merchant vessels armed for defense only. *R. gén. de dr. int. public, 23:doc.:24.*
- 14 COLOMBIA. Additional regulations issued relative to the use of wireless telegraph. *Informe del min. de rel. ext. al Congreso de 1915, p. 188.*
- 16 CHILE—GERMANY. Response of Germany to the Chilean protest against the violation of Chilean neutrality by the German cruiser

July, 1915.

Eitel Freiderich in *Papudo*, dated March 31, 1915. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:25.

August, 1915.

- 6 CHILE—GERMANY. Note from Chile to Germany in response to the German note of July 16 relative to the violation of the neutrality of Chile by the German cruiser *Eitel Freiderich*. *R. gén. de dr. int. public*, 23:doc.:25.
- 27 FRANCE. Declaration of the blockade of the coasts of Asia Minor and Syria. *J. O. Aug.* 27, 1915:6005.

October, 1915.

- 22 PERU. Peru ratified the treaties adopted by the Bolivian Congress. *B. del. min. de rel. ext.* 8:938.

December, 1915.

- 31 PARAGUAY—URUGUAY. Ratifications exchanged of treaty to promote peace signed February 27, 1915. Spanish Text: *B. del min. de rel. ext. (Uruguay)*:4:5.

January, 1916.

- 8 CAMEROONS. Blockade raised so far as concerns the coast line from the Akwayafe River to Bimbia Creek. The blockade remains in force from the Begge mouth of the Sanaga River to Campo. *London Gazette*, No. 447.

February, 1916.

- 12 GERMANY—ITALY. Italy, by royal proclamation, broke off trade relations with Germany. *N. Y. Times*, Feb. 13, 1916.
- 29 CAMEROONS. Blockade completely raised as from midnight. *London Gazette*, No. 29492.
- 29 GERMANY—ITALY. Italy requisitioned German vessels interned in Italian ports. *N. Y. Times*, March 1, 1916; *London Gazette*, May 12, June 30, 1916.

March, 1916.

- 1 EUROPEAN WAR. Austro-German classification of armed enemy merchantmen as warships became effective. *N. Y. Times*, March 2, 1916.
- 2 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. The United States transmitted note

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to the German Ambassador relative to the status of *The Appam*.
Text issued by the Department of State.

- 19 FRANCE—ITALY. Declaration signed relative to Morocco. Italian text: *R. di diritto int.*, Vol. 5, ser. 2:118.
- 25 UNITED STATES. Memorandum issued on the status of armed merchant vessels. *Text issued by the Department of State. N. Y. Times*, April 27, 1916.
- 26 COSTA RICA—NICARAGUA. Costa Rica entered suit in the Central American Court against Nicaragua alleging an infringement of Costa Rican rights in the negotiation of the canal treaty with the United States. On May 5 the Central American Court took jurisdiction of the case and called upon Nicaragua to answer. *Washington Post*, March 27; *Washington Star*, May 6, 1916.
- 27 EUROPEAN WAR. THE PERSIA. Turkey denied that the *Persia* was sunk by a Turkish submarine. Germany and Austria previously denied responsibility. *R. of R.* 53:542.
- 30 EUROPEAN WAR. Franco-Russian hospital ship *Portugal* sunk by submarine in Black Sea. On April 16 Turkey admitted the sinking, but maintained that the vessel was without mark and was used as a transport for troops. Text of Russian commission of Inquiry: *N. Y. Times*, May 26, 1916.
- 30 EUROPEAN WAR. *Petrolite*. Austria sent reply to note of the United States relative to the *Petrolite* sunk Dec. 4, 1915. *N. Y. Times Current Hist.* 4:206.

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- 3 UNITED STATES—FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. France and Great Britain sent reply to the protest of the United States against the seizure of the mails. *Text issued by the Department of State, N. Y. Times*, April 4, 1916.
- 3-12 *International High Commission*. Met in Buenos Aires, Argentina. This JOURNAL, p. 569.
- 4 EUROPEAN WAR. The *Portugal*. Russia sent notes to neutral nations protesting against the torpedoing of the Russian hospital ship *Portugal* and requested the American and Spanish Governments to bring the note to the attention of the Central Powers. *N. Y. Times*, April 4, 1916.
- 7 GERMANY—ROUMANIA. Treaty concluded in which both govern-

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- ments declare their readiness to allow so far as their own needs permit, free transportation of home products, with the exception of war material. *N. Y. Times*, April 12, 1916.
- 10 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. *Sussex*. Germany replied to the American notes of March 29, 30, and April 3, relative to the *Sussex*, *Manchester Engineer*, *Englishman*, *Berwindale* and *Eagle Point*. On May 10, Germany acknowledged that a German submarine had sunk the *Sussex*. *Texts of all notes issued by the Department of State*, May 15, 1916.
- 11 NICARAGUA—UNITED STATES. The Nicaraguan Congress ratified the treaty granting the United States naval bases and a perpetual option on the canal route. *R. of R.* 53:547. Text: *N. Y. Times*, Feb. 19, 1916.
- 11 EUROPEAN WAR. The Allies landed troops on Cephalonia, the largest of the Greek Islands in the Ionian Sea, for the purpose of creating a naval base at Argostoli. *R. of R.* 53:544.
- 12 GREAT BRITAIN. Order in Council issued making additions and amendments to the contraband lists of October 14, 1915, and January 27, 1916. *London Gazette* No. 29545, 29547.
- 12 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. General Carranza, head of the *de facto* government of Mexico, sent note to the United States demanding the recall of the United States troops in Mexico. *Text issued by the Department of State*.
- 12 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. United States forces attacked at Parral, Mexico. *N. Y. Times*, April 13, 1916.
- 12 EUROPEAN WAR. GREAT BRITAIN. Sir Edward Grey announced that bonds, securities, etc., seized, would be dealt with by the Prize Court. *N. Y. Times*, April 13, 1916.
- 13 EUROPEAN WAR. FRANCE. Changes in contraband list announced. *J. O.*, April 13, 1916.
- 16 EUROPEAN WAR. The *Portugal*. Turkey admitted the sinking of the *Portugal* on March 30, but maintains that the ship was without Red Cross mark and was being used as a transport for troops. *N. Y. Times*, May 26, 1916.
- 17 AUSTRIA—UNITED STATES. The United States sent a protest to Austria regarding the sinking of the Russian bark *Imperator* off the Spanish coast; Austria sent a reply May 3. *Text issued by the Department of State*.

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- 18 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. The United States sent note to Germany reviewing submarine operations and American protests since the beginning of the war, with the warning that unless proper assurances be given by Germany that the rules of international law will be observed, diplomatic relations would be broken off. *Text issued by the Department of State.*
- 20 EUROPEAN WAR. PORTUGAL. Portuguese regulations issued relating to the release of allied and neutral cargoes on German vessels seized by Portugal. *London Gazette No. 29600.*
- 21 EUROPEAN WAR. IRELAND. Sir Roger Casement and 2 Irish confederates, with 22 Germans, were captured attempting to land arms in Ireland from a German ship. *N. Y. Times*, April 22, 1916.
- 21 UNITED STATES—HOLLAND. The United States suspended the parcel post convention with Holland. *Washington Star*, April 21, 1916.
- 24 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Great Britain sent note in answer to the American note of Nov. 5, 1915, on restrictions on trade. *Text issued by the Department of State.*
- 30 EUROPEAN WAR. IRELAND. Proclamation issued by Irish insurgents proclaiming the Irish Republic. Text: *N. Y. Times*, May 1, 1916.

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- 2 BRAZIL—GERMANY. Brazilian ship *Rio Blanco* sunk off Blyth, England. *N. Y. Times*, May 10, 1916.
- 3 HAITI—UNITED STATES. Ratifications exchanged of the treaty relating to finances, economic development and tranquillity of Haiti. French and English texts: *U. S. Treaty Series No. 623.*
- 4 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. Germany sent note to the United States calling attention to the fact that in January, 1916, a German submarine signalled the Dutch steamer *Bandoeng* to stop. Instead of immediately complying the steamer turned toward the submarine at high speed. On the assumption that the steamer was an English steamer in disguise the submarine opened fire. The steamer then stopped and sent a boat for examination of the ship's papers. Germany suggests that neutral governments issue orders

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to commanders not to turn their ships toward submarines when stopped. *Text issued by the Department of State.*

- 5 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. Germany replied to the American note of April 20, 1916, relative to submarine war. *Text issued by the Department of State.*
- 5 EUROPEAN WAR. GREAT BRITAIN. Announcement made of three prospective changes in blockade rules. 1. New plans for examination of neutral mails; 2. Statement that early orders in Council would be abandoned; 3. Decision of Great Britain to release Germans and Austrians taken from American steamer *China*. *N. Y. Times*, May 6, 1916.
- 5 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Mexican bandits raided Glenn Springs, New Mexico. *N. Y. Times*, May 6, 1916.
- 6 COSTA RICA—NICARAGUA. The Central American Court of Justice assumed jurisdiction in the case of Costa Rica against Nicaragua in *re* the infringement of Costa Rican rights in the negotiations of Nicaragua with the United States relative to the proposed canal treaty. *Washington Star*, May 6, 1916.
- 8 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. The United States answered the German note of May 4, relative to submarine war, *Text issued by the Department of State.*
- 10 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. Germany in note to the United States acknowledged that a German submarine had sunk the *Sussex*. *Text issued by the Department of State.*
- 12 GERMANY—TURKEY. Statement made in the Reichstag by Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Alfred Zimmermann that at the beginning of the war a defensive alliance was concluded between Germany and Turkey based upon terms of equality and framed to endure for a long period. In addition there were negotiations between the two countries regarding consular representation, legal status of citizens and residential rights. *N. Y. Times*, May 13, 1916.
- 16 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—ROUMANIA. Announced that a treaty similar to the German-Roumanian treaty had been signed. *R. of R. June*, p. 671.
- 16 EUROPEAN WAR. AUSTRIA. Austria sent notes of protest to representatives of allied and neutral states at the Austrian court against the torpedoing of the Austrian hospi-

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tal ship *Electra*, the attack on the *Daniel Erno*, the steamer *Zagren* and the *Durownik*. Text: *N. Y. Times*, May 17, 1916.

- 22 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. General Carranza, head of the *de facto* government of Mexico, sent a note demanding the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. Text: *N. Y. Times*, June 1, 1916. Answer sent by the United States June 20, 1916. *Text issued by the Department of State*.
- 24 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. The United States replied to the British note of April 3, relative to the right of belligerents to detain and examine parcel and letter mail. *Text issued by the Department of State*.
- 27 GREECE—BULGARIA. Bulgarian troops occupied Fort Ruple, Greek commander being given two hours to evacuate the fort. *N. Y. Times*, May 28, 1916.

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- 6 CHINA. Death of Yuan Shi Kai, President of China. *N. Y. Times*, June 7, 1916.
- 8 GERMANY—ITALY. The Imperial Court of Appeal at Leipsig, Germany, rendered a decision in which it stated that Germany is actually, if not formally, at war with Italy. *N. Y. Times*, June 8, 1916.
- 14-17 EUROPEAN WAR. Economic Conference held by the Allies in Paris. Text of recommendations. *Cd. 8271; London Times (Weekly)*, June 30, 1916.
- 15 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Mexicans raided San Ignacio, Texas, 100 miles southeast of Laredo, Texas. *N. Y. Times*, June 15, 1916.
- 16 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. General Trevino, of the Carranza army, sent a note to General Pershing of the American army, informing him that any movement of the American troops south, east or west would be considered an overt act by Mexico and the signal for the opening of hostilities. *N. Y. Times*, June 17, 1916.
- 18 UNITED STATES. President Wilson called into service the militia of all the States. *N. Y. Times*, June 19, 1916.
- 18 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. A boat from the American gunboat

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Annapolis, landing at Mazatlan, Mexico, for the purpose of taking away any Americans who desired to leave, was fired upon and two members of the crew seized. Several persons wounded on each side. The men seized were later released. Text of report of the commander of the *Annapolis*: *N. Y. Times*, June 23, 1916.

- 19 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. The governments of the Mexican States of Sinaloa and Yucatan reported to have declared war upon the United States. *N. Y. Times*, June 20, 1916.
- 20 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. The United States sent a note to Mexico in reply to the Mexican note of May 22, 1916, relative to the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. *Text issued by the Department of State.*
- 21 AUSTRIA—UNITED STATES. The United States sent a note to Austria-Hungary relative to the sinking of the steamer *Petrolite*. Text: *N. Y. Times*, June 29, 1916.
- 21 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. The troops of the United States and Mexico fought a battle at Carrizal, Mexico. *N. Y. Times*, June 22, 1916.
- 23 EUROPEAN WAR. GREECE. Announced that Greece had agreed to comply with the entire demands of France, Great Britain and Russia relative to the demobilizing of the Greek Army, the dissolution of the chamber and election of a new one, and replacement of certain objectionable police functionaries. France, Great Britain and Russia under the protocol of London signed July 6, 1827, assumed the protection of the Kingdom of Greece. Text: *British and Foreign State Papers*, 14:632. Text of demand of the Allies: *N. Y. Times*, June 23, 1916; *London Times* (Weekly), June 30, 1916.
- 24 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Mexico sent note to the United States stating that General Carranza had given orders to General Trevino not to permit the advance of American troops south, east or west and to oppose new incursions of American soldiers into Mexican territory. *N. Y. Times*, June 26, 1916.
- 24 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Announced that Argentine Republic, Chile, Ecuador, Salvador, Honduras and Spain had offered mediation. *N. Y. Times*, June 26, 1916.

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- 25 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. The United States replied to the note of Mexico dated June 24 and demanded the immediate surrender of the American troops taken at Carrizal. Text: *N. Y. Times*, June 26, 1916. On June 28 the Mexican Consul at El Paso informed General Bell that the prisoners would be released. *N. Y. Times*, June 29, 1916.
- 27 EUROPEAN WAR. GREAT BRITAIN. Additions made to the contraband lists of Oct. 14, 1915, Jan. 27 and April 12, 1916. *London Gazette*, No. 29642, 29647.
- 27 GREAT BRITAIN—SWEDEN. Announced that Great Britain and Sweden have agreed to submit to arbitration after the war the question of the legality of the seizures of postal parcels. *Washington Post*, June 28, 1916.
- 27 EUROPEAN WAR. Reported that Great Britain has announced willingness to submit to arbitration questions arising out of prize court decisions which may prove unsatisfactory to neutral governments. *Washington Post*, June 28, 1916.
- 28 EUROPEAN WAR. FRANCE. Additions made to the contraband lists of Nov. 6, 1914, Oct. 14, 1915, Jan. 27 and April 13, 1916. *J. O.*, June 28, 1916.
- 28 GERMANY—SWITZERLAND. Reported that Germany's demands on Switzerland for the exchange of commodities are in the form of an ultimatum which expires at 6 P. M. June 28. Announcement was made in the Swiss Parliament last week that Germany had demanded that Switzerland permit the export of cotton and foodstuffs collected by German agents, stating that if the demand were not complied with Germany would prohibit the export of coal, iron and other materials essential to Swiss industries. *Washington Post*, June 29, 1916.
- 28 EUROPEAN WAR. Sir Robert Cecil announced in the House of Commons that as a result of the conference recently held in Paris the British and French governments had decided to discontinue partial enforcement of the Declaration of London. *N. Y. Times*, June 29, 1916.
- 30 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Carranza issued a proclamation charging bad faith on the part of the United States. Text: *N. Y. Times*, July 1, 1916.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

ADHESIONS, RATIFICATIONS, DENUNCIATIONS

LITERARY AND ARTISTIC PROPERTY. Berne, 1908, 1914.

Ratifications:

France, *J. O.*, April 11, 1916.

POSTAL CONVENTION. Rome, 1906.

Ratifications:

Ecuador. *J. O.*, May, 10, 1916.

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